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The following chart lists planned 1953 East German imports of various metallurgical products. Imports are broken down according to the office (Kontor) in DII Metall which handles them.

Imports Kontor 1

Boiler plate	28,000 metric tons
Ship's plate	41,000 metric tons
Heavy sheet	23,000 metric tons
Medium sheet	22,400 metric tons
Transformer sheet	1,100 metric tons
Drawn sheet	9,400 metric tons
Deep-drawn sheet	9,500 metric tons
Light sheet under 0.5 mm.	4,000 metric tons
Lightest sheet (Formstahle)	12,600 metric tons
TOTAL	161,000

Imports Kontor 2

Structural steel (Formstahl) 13 14 110	4,000 metric tons
Structural steel 13 14 220	25,000 metric tons
Rails, type 13 14 141	2,400 metric tons
Other rails	1,000 metric tons
Bar steel, light	17,000 metric tons
Bar steel, heavy	13,000 metric tons
Spring steel	2,000 metric tons
Warm-rolled band steel (Bandagen)	1,000 metric tons
Rolled wire for welding wire	3,000 metric tons
Other rolled wire	6,500 metric tons
Rolled wire with a special carbon content	1,500 metric tons
Wheel tires and rims (Bandagen)	11,000 metric tons
TOTAL	87,400

Imports Kontor 3

Armor steel	225 metric tons
Special steel with special mechanical properties	100 metric tons

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Bar steel from special steel	150 metric tons
Machine construction steel	1,075 metric tons
Unalloyed rolled steel	1,000 metric tons
Alloyed rolled steel	1,500 metric tons
High-speed steel (Schnellstahl)	1,400 metric tons
Valve-spring steel	50 metric tons
Non-corrosive bar steel	200 metric tons
Hollow-boring steel	400 metric tons
Armco sheet	40 metric tons
Sheet with special mechanical properties	10 metric tons
High-speed steel sheet	300 metric tons
Alloyed sheet	750 metric tons
Machine tool steel	300 metric tons
Non-corrosive sheet	650 metric tons
Silver steel (Silberstahl)	500 metric tons
TOTAL	11,650 metric tons

Import Kontor 5

Seamless pipe 13 14 400	37,000 metric tons
Welded pipe 13 15 000	3,000 metric tons
Pipe, cold-drawn 13 16 300	2,300 metric tons
TOTAL	42,300 metric tons

Import Kontor 6

Foundry pig iron	60,000 metric tons
Steel pig (Stahleisen)	150,000 metric tons
Ferromanganese	74,000 metric tons
Ferrotungsten	150 metric tons
Ferromolybdenum	130 metric tons
Ferrovandium	150 metric tons
Ferrotitanium	28 metric tons
TOTAL	284,458 metric tons

Import Kontor 7

Copper	10,000 metric tons
Lead	8,300 metric tons
Zinc	10,000 metric tons
Crude tin	300 metric tons
Refined tin	400 metric tons
Nickel	600 metric tons
Chromium metal	12 metric tons
Manganese metal	10 metric tons
Cadmium	65 metric tons
Bismuth	5 metric tons
Cobalt	30 metric tons
Silicon	100 metric tons
Red brass	2,000 metric tons
White bearing metal	100 metric tons
Soldering tin	150 metric tons
Mercury	500 metric tons
Beryllium	0.01 metric tons
Lead concentrate	2,000 metric tons
Zirconium powder	0.05 metric tons
TOTAL	34,572.06 metric tons

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Import Kontor 8

Phosphorus-bronze wire	25 metric tons
Tantalum sheet and wire	0.5 metric tons
Platinum	76 kilograms
Gold	185 kilograms
Ruthenium	125 kilograms
Iridium	2 kilograms
Osmium	50 grams
Palladium	8 kilograms
Rhodium	3 kilograms
Tungsten sheet	1 metric ton
Tungsten wire	5 million meters
Molybdenum sheet and band	1 metric tons
Molybdenum wire	10 million meters
Chromium-nickel wire	25 metric tons
Molybdenum powder	1 metric ton
TOTAL	50.5 metric tons
	274.275 kilograms
	15.0 million meters

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